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Identifies Soviet and foreign R&T developments and encourages their introduction into the economy.
Monitors and coordinates civilian, national-priority scientific and technical programs.
Coordinates intersectoral scientific research.
Develops and manages a centralized science and technology information system.
Establishes and maintains scientific and technical relations with foreign countries.

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